8. Shri S. K. Malhotra — Member
Additional Director
General, Doordarshan.

The terms of reference of the Committee are as follows :—

(i) To enquire into and examine the present state and structure of the Services, Cadres, different functional groups and isolated posts in all the media units and organisations and suggest measures for restructuring them in a manner conducive to better management.

(ii) To enquire into the present state of the Services, Cadres and posts in all the media units and organisations with reference to training methods and facilities available to the officers and staff and to suggest appropriate measure to draw up concrete training programme of the officers and staff so as to inculcate sense of professionalism ;

(iii) To study the present delegation of powers both administrative and financial, between Ministry and the various media units and organisations, and among various offices in various wings and offices of the media units and organisations and among their various subordinate offices, and to suggest suitable delegation and other changes to ensure smooth functioning of the machinery and achieve maximum efficiency ;

(iv) To suggest methods by which better systems management can be achieved in all the media units/organisation under the Ministry; and

(v) To study the working of the Field, Publicity Organisation and the Song and Drama Division and to suggest measures to make these media units more purposeful and effective.

(c) The Committee is empowered to regulate its own procedure.

Change in timing of Hindi News

983. SHRI MOHINDER SINGH LATHER :

SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have finally decided to change the timing of Hindi news on Doordarshan again to please some Regional Party Chief ;

(b) if so, what are the reasons for changing news timing ;

(c) whether it is also a fact that a particular Lobby in the Ministry and Doordarshan have been trying for a long time to change the timing of the Hindi news ; and

(d) if so, what would be its impact on the masses/public for the disfavourtism by the Government towards their mother tongue Hindi ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI K. P. SINGH DEO) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

Election of Loktak Hydro-Electric Project Manipur

984. SHRI H. HANUMANTHAPPA : Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state :

(a) whether his attention has been drawn to a report which appeared in the 'Hindustan Times' of 3rd April, 1993 regarding Malaysian, Canadian and Australian Hydro-electric project execution firms showing keen interest in taking up the Loktak 90 MW downstream hydel scheme according to Manipur Chief Minister ; and